

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1115

ANSWERED ON:23.11.2001

GRANTS FOR THE WELFARE SCHEME FOR THE BACKWARD CLASSES

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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the schemes prepared for the alleviation of poverty among the backward communities in the country;
- (b) whether any survey has been conducted on the unequal development of various backward communities in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the amount earmarked for the welfare scheme for backward classes during the last three years and in the current financial year; and
- (e) the achievements made therein?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) The Government of India has set up National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (NBCFDC), which has been entrusted with the task of providing financial assistance at concessional rate of interest to the eligible members of Backward Classes for skill development and setting up of self-employment ventures. The NBCFDC provides Term Loan, Margin Money Loan and Micro Credit Finance for the purpose. Under the Swarnima scheme, the NBCFDC provides loan to women of Backward Classes for inculcating the spirit of self-reliance. The NBCFDC has, so far, released Rs. 552.19 crores to 3,42,671 OBC persons through the State Channelising Agencies under the schemes of the Corporation. The Government of India has also been implementing the scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organizations for the Welfare of OBCs.

In addition, the Government of India has been implementing following poverty alleviation programmes for the urban and rural poor including OBCs living below the poverty line.

- (i) Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY);
- (ii) Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS);
- (iii) Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY); and
- (iv) Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)

(b) No Sir.

(c) Doesn't arise.

(d) & (e) A Statement showing the amount earmarked and achievements under the schemes implemented for the welfare of OBCs is enclosed.

Statement in reply to Part (d) and (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1115 for 23-11-2001 by Shri Kalava Sirinivasulu, M.P. regarding Grants for the Welfare Schemes for the Backward Classes

(Rs. crores)

| S.N. | Scheme | 1998-99        | 1999-2000    | 2000-01        | 2001-02      | (as on 20-11-2001)                      |
|------|--------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------|
|      |        | Allocation(RE) | Expr. Benef. | Allocation(RE) | Expr. Benef. | All(RE) Expr. Benef. Alloc Expr. Benef. |

|    |                                          |      |      |       |      |                                                   |
|----|------------------------------------------|------|------|-------|------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | Pre-matric Scholarships for OBC Students | 2.00 | 1.50 | 19523 | 5.00 | 4.25 116920 6.00 6.00 184340 18.00 17.20 9,41,589 |
|----|------------------------------------------|------|------|-------|------|---------------------------------------------------|

2. Post-matric Scholarships for OBC Students 5.00 4.65 28,095 5.50 4.97 41794 9.00 8.99 357739 24.50 7.90 54,001

3. Hostels for OBC Boys & Girls 2.00 1.31 350 3.00 3.00 3110 5.00 5.00 2410 15.00 1.47 600  
(44 (43 (12  
hostels) Hostels) Hostels)

4. Assistance to Voluntary Org. 1.00 0.64 2105 2.50 1.07 4915 3.50 1.57 3860 3.50 2.48 8495  
for the Welfare of OBCs

5. Pre-examination Coaching for OBCs 0.20 0.20 320 2.50 0.03 100 3.00 0.01 40 1.50 0.35 1670

6. NBCFDC+ 91.50 91.50 109948 100.00 100.00 42,724 0.01 0.00 21518 16.84 0.00 16,269

+ The amount shown as expenditure pertains to Government of India's contribution towards the Share Capital of NBCFDC. The beneficiaries have been assisted by the NBCFDC under their schemes by disbursement of loans out of the funds available with them due to Government of India's contribution towards share capital, good recovery position and internal resources.